



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: JESUS PRIETO VALTUENA, et al.

For: UTILIZATION OF INTERFERON ALPHA 5 IN THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL  
HEPATOPATHIES

Attorney Docket: U 013039-2

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above application as follows.

**In the claims**

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-4" and substitute therefor --claim 1--

Claim 8, line 1, delete "claims 1-7" and substitute therefor -- claim 1--

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Claim 9, line 1, delete "claims 1-4" and substitute therefor - - claim 1 - -

Respectfully Submitted,

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